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THE BOOTH CASE

(From the Goldfield Tribune)

THE supreme court yesterday refused to intervene in the Booth case, taken up from Tonopah on a writ of habeas corpus, and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff. The case has attracted unusual attention and excited much comment.

The Tribune has attempted to view this case without bias. Mr. Booth conducts a newspaper. He is a blunt-spoken man, in personal conversation as well as through his newspaper. Possibly at times his criticism of public officials or his comments upon men in public life have been more severe than conditions warranted; possibly they have been at times wholly unwarranted; possibly they have at times shown personal bias, but on the whole he has stood for the people against abuses of power or of privilege, and the public has been his client.

A newspaper bears a relation to the public peculiarly its own—a relation sustained by no other privately owned business enterprise. The injection of malice into its columns is an abuse of this relation. But the people look to a newspaper to defend them and their rights against encroachment, and the newspaper refusing to perform this function, or assume this responsibility, which it either voluntarily assumes or which the public places upon it, will lack the confidence essential to its usefulness.

If the public places this standard of moral requirement upon the publisher of a newspaper—and the Tribune believes it does—then what must be the public's standard in relation to malice or personal bias which it would impose upon those into whose hands it entrusts the machinery of the law? Without discussing the merits of this case, we cannot ignore what appears to be a fixed belief in the public mind that the machinery of the law has been abused in this case. The statute gives to the jury in such cases exceptional discretion, when it says:

"In all prosecutions for libel the truth may be given in evidence to the jury, and if it shall appear to the jury that the matter charged as libelous is true and was published for good motive and for justifiable ends, the party shall be acquitted, and the jury shall have the right to determine the law and the fact."

In the trial of the first case, the jury refused to convict; in the trial of the second case the jury recommended "extreme clemency," and several jurors have stated in effect that they would not have voted to convict except for their belief that this recommendation would have been honored. This recommendation was followed by a jail sentence of six months and a refusal to accept bail pending further or final proceedings.

The Tribune has avoided newspaper discussion of this case, but without assuming to pass upon its merits we cannot ignore a belief so general that the spirit in which the case was treated by the jury was not shared by the court or the prosecuting officials, and that if there was malice on the part of the publisher, there was even stronger suggestion of malice on the part of officials in whose hands the people had entrusted the machinery of the law.

JUDGE MORAN ANNOUNCES

THE announcement by Hon. T. F. Moran, one of the judges of the second judicial district court, of his candidacy for the supreme bench, comes as a pleasant feature of the impending campaign to not only his personal friends of all parties, but to the Republican leaders. With Judge (Barney) Moran in the fight, and with his nomination secured, there is assurance that he will run ahead of his ticket, for "Barney" is perhaps the best vote getter in the state.

This doesn't mean that he is a professional politician, for he disclaims any such title, but he is a man with such a wide acquaintance and such a delightful personality, such a record for probity and so learned in the law and so cognizant of facts presented, that his announcement of candidacy for a judicial position is a pleasing augury for the success of the entire party ticket this fall.

Secretary McAdoo thought to use publicity in getting back the money advanced by the government more than a year ago to bring back stranded Americans from Europe. But his scheme has come to naught. He has published the names, but the owners thereof have not paid up. It was a silly plan, anyway—hardly less silly than the president's notion to "haze" men who do not agree with him politically. If McAdoo really wanted to get that money back, why didn't he sue for it? There are plenty of federal attorneys who have none too much to do, and they could have brought suit easily and effectively. As it is, McAdoo is getting the laugh, and from none more lustily than from those who will not pay.

The balance in the national treasury on December 4th was \$117,185,000. On December 11 it had dropped to \$111,467,000. These are the balances as given after Secretary McAdoo has twice revised the form of statement with the result of making a much larger apparent balance than if the form in use by Republican administrations had been followed. It is now impossible to compare the balance with the figures of the Republican administration.

CLIPPED AND CREDITED

If there are any more Ford expeditions the belligerent nations will suspend hostilities to watch the fight.—Baltimore American.

Mr. Lloyd-George says Britain is just beginning to fight. How can she excuse her failure to begin last year?—Florida Times Union.

The Colonel's latest phrase is "fear God and do your own part." His rule of conduct is fear nothing and do the opposition.—Kansas City Journal.

T. R. says he has read 700 books and pamphlets on woman suff-

rage. It's not to be wondered that he gets a grouch on now and then.—Detroit Free Press.

Judging from Major-General Wood's report as to the weakness of the United States army, we are inclined to believe that it must have the gripe.—Nashville Tennessean.

"King Peter flees from Germans in an ox cart." Let us hope he regarded the speed limit in the straightaway stretches and took the curves carefully.—Louisville Courier Journal.

The Hon. Eugene N. Foss of Massachusetts believes that a business man is needed in the White House, but his superb modesty will not permit him to mention any names.—New Orleans States.

NEW TODAY

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Tonopah Presbyterian Church

SONG RECITAL

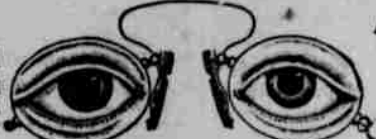
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MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 14, 7:30 O'CLOCK

PIANO SOLO, "Second Mazurka"	Goddard
Mrs. R. Q. MacDonald	
A.—"A DREAM"	Bartlett
B.—"THY SENTINEL AM I"	Waston
Prof. R. B. Kanouse	
A.—"TODAY"	Carrie Jacob-Bond
B.—"RESIGNATION"	Caro-Roma
Miss Henrietta Harris	
A.—"GYPSY MAIDEN I"	Henry Parker
B.—"SING ME TO SLEEP"	Edwin Green
Miss Irma Foltz	
BASS SOLO, "The Sea Is Calling Me"	F. A. Mills
Mr. John Cuddy	
A.—"MOTHER MAGHREE"	Enrest Ball
B.—"FORGOTTEN"	Eugene Cowles
Miss Anita Degan	
A.—"JOY OF THE MORNING"	Harriett Ware
B.—"WID DE MOON, MOON, MOON"	William Cook
Mrs. Arthur Neth	
A.—"A HUNDRED YEARS FROM NOW"	Harry Jacob-Bond
B.—"GOODBYE"	F. P. Tosti
Mr. F. Z. Ethier, Baritone	
A.—"LOVE IS ALL IN ALL"	Hall Wilson
B.—"SING ME THE ROSARY"	Henry Kiekman
Mrs. J. C. Guenet	

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